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REPORT

OF THE

Committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice,

Made in pursuance of an act of Assembly of November session, 1809, chapter 191, entitled an act relative to the Judges of the Court of Appeals and of the County Courts.

The Committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice having examined the official returns of the clerks of the several Courts of law and equity in this State, made pursuant to an act of Assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred and nine, chapter one hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act relative to the Judges of the Court of Appeals and of the County Courts, beg leave to report the following summary view of the duration of the several terms or sessions of each Court, and the number of days that each Judge was in attendance, for the performance of his official duties.

County Courts.	No. days in session.	Judges who attended.	No. days at'dance.	Total.
First District.				
Charles county.				
March term, 1845.....	17	Alexander C. Magruder,	8	
		Edmund Key,.....	4	
		Clement Dorsey,.....	16	
August term, 1845.....	26	Alexander C. Magruder,	13	
		Clement Dorsey,.....	23	
St. Mary's county.				
March term, 1845.....	17	Alexander C. Magruder,	7	
		Edmund Key,.....	16	
		Clement Dorsey,.....	10	
August term, 1845.....	16	Alexander C. Magruder,	9	
		Edmund Key,.....	4	
		Clement Dorsey,.....	8	
Prince George's county.				
April term, 1845.....	-	Alexander C. Magruder,	16	
		Clement Dorsey,.....	12	
July Equity term, 1845.	2	Alexander C. Magruder,	1	
		Clement Dorsey,.....	2	

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November term, 1845...	8	Alexander C. Magruder,	5	59
		Edmund Key, ...	6	30
		Clement Dorsey,.....	6	77
Second District.				
Cecil county.				
April term, 1845.....	5	Ezekiel F. Chambers,..	4	
		John B. Eccleston,.....	5	
October term, 1845.....	6	Ezekiel F. Chambers,..	5	
		Philemon B. Hopper,...	4	
		John B. Eccleston,.....	5	
Kent county.				
March term, 1845.....	-	Ezekiel F. Chambers,...	6	
		Philemon B. Hopper,....	3	
		John B. Eccleston,.....	12	
September term, 1845...	-	Ezekiel F. Chambers...	9	
		Philemon B. Hopper,...	9	
		John B. Eccleston,.....	13	
Queen Anne's county.				
May term, 1845.....	16	Ezekiel F. Chambers,..	8	
		Philemon B. Hopper,....	16	
		John B. Eccleston,.....	12	
November term, 1845....	15	Ezekiel F. Chambers,..	5	
		Philemon B. Hopper,...	15	
		John B. Eccleston,.....	13	
Talbot county.				
May term, 1845.....	15	Ezekiel F. Chambers,..	5	
		Philemon B. Hopper,...	15	
		John B. Eccleston,.....	13	
November term, 1845....	12	Ezekiel F. Chambers,..	2	44
		Philemon B. Hopper,...	12	74
		John B. Eccleston,.....	11	84
Third District.				
Anne Arundel county.				
April term, 1845.....	-	Thomas B. Dorsey,.....	6	
		Thomas H. Wilkinson,.	7	
		Nicholas Brewer,.....	10	
October term, 1845.....	-	Thomas B. Dorsey,.....	5	
		Thomas H. Wilkinson,.	8	
		Nicholas Brewer,.....	8	
Calvert county.				
May term, 1845.....	3	Thomas B. Dorsey,.....	3	
		Thomas H. Wilkinson,.	3	
		Nicholas Brewer,.....	3	
October term, 1845.....	4	Thomas B. Dorsey,.....	4	
		Thomas H. Wilkinson,.	4	
		Nicholas Brewer,.....	4	

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Montgomery county.				
March term, 1845.....	7	Thomas B. Dorsey,.....	6	
		Thomas H. Wilkinson,..	6	
		Nicholas Brewer,.....	6	
November term, 1845...	10	Thomas B. Dorsey,.....	1	
		Thomas H. Wilkinson,..	10	
		Nicholas Brewer,.....	10	
Carroll county.				
April term, 1845.....	5	Thomas B. Dorsey,.....	5	
		Thomas H. Wilkinson,..	5	
July term (equity) 1845..	2	Nicholas Brewer,.....	2	
September term, 1845...	3	Thomas B. Dorsey,.....	1	
		Thomas H. Wilkinson,..	3	
		Nicholas Brewer,....	3	
Dec. term (equity) 1845	2	Nicholas Brewer,.....	2	
Howard District.				
January term, 1845.....	1	Thomas B. Dorsey,.....	1	
March term, 1845.....	11	Thomas B. Dorsey,.....	11	
		Thomas H. Wilkinson,..	7	
		Nicholas Brewer,.....	8	
July term, 1845.....	3	Thomas B. Dorsey,.....	3	
September term, 1845...	5	Thomas B. Dorsey,.....	5	
		Thomas H. Wilkinson,..	4	57
		Nicholas Brewer,.....	5	61
December term, 1845— (altered from January.)	2	Thomas B. Dorsey,.....	2	53
Fourth District.				
Caroline county.				
March term, 1845.....	-	Ara Spence,.....	4	
		William Tingle,.....	6	
		Brice J. Goldsborough,..	6	
October term, 1845.....	-	Ara Spence,.....	3	
		William Tingle,.....	4	
		Brice J. Goldsborough,..	4	
Dorchester county.				
April term, 1845.....	10	Ara Spence,.....	8	
		William Tingle,.....	6	
		Brice J Goldsborough,..	10	
October term, 1845.....	11	Ara Spence,.....	3	
		William Tingle,.....	7	
		Brice J. Goldsborough,..	11	
Somerset county.				
May term, 1845.....	9	Ara Spence,.....	9	
		William Tingle,.....	6	
		Brice J. Goldsborough,..	8	
November term, 1845....	13	William Tingle,.....	13	
		Brice J. Goldsborough,..	12	

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Worcester county.				
F'eb'ry. term, 1845—(adjourned term, Nov. 1844)	1	William Tingle,.....	1	
May term, 1845.....	9	Ara Spence,.....	8	35
		William Tingle,.....	8	
November term, 1845....	7	William Tingle,.....	7	58
		Brice J. Goldsborough,..	4	55
Fifth District.				
Frederick county.				
October term, 1845.....	3	R. H. Marshall,.....	2	
January, (equity) 1845..	17	R. H. Marshall,.....	17	
February term, 1845....	61	Thomas Buchanan,.....	16	
		R. H. Marshall,.....	61	
July term, (equity) 1845	17	R. H. Marshall,.....	17	
October term, 1845.....	39	R. N. Martin,.....	4	
		Thomas Buchannan,....	14	
		R. H. Marshall,.....	39	
Washington county.				
March term, 1845.....	21	Robert N. Martin,.....	20	
		Thomas Buchannan,....	21	
		Richard H. Marshall,....	19	
November term, 1845....	20	Thomas Buchannan,....	20	
		Richard H. Marshall,....	15	
Allegany county.				
April term, 1845.....	-	Robert N. Martin,.....	27	
		Thomas Buchannan,....	23	
		Richard H. Marshall,....	23	
July adjourned term.....	-	Robert N. Martin,.....	22	
October term, 1845.....	-	Robert N. Martin,.....	12	85
		Thomas Buchanan,.....	10	104
		Robert H. Marshall,.....	10	203
Sixth District.				
Baltimore county.				
January term, 1845.....	80	Stevenson Archer,.....	24	
		John Purviance,.....	76	
		John C. Le Grand,.....	75	
April term, 1845.....	21	Stevenson Archer,.....	16	
		John Purviance,.....	18	
		John C. Le Grand,.....	20	
May term, 1845.....	49	Stevenson Archer,.....	9	
		John Purviance,.....	17	
		John C. Le Grand,.....	48	
September term, 1845...	47	Stevenson Archer,.....	27	
		John Purviance,.....	43	
		John C. Le Grand,.....	47	
November term, 1845....	44	Stevenson Archer,.....	1	
		John Purviance,.....	41	
		John C. Le Grand,.....	37	

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Harford county.				
November term, 1844....	1	Stevenson Archer,.....	1	
May term, 1845.....	12	Stevenson Archer,.....	10	
		John Purviance,.....	11	206
May adjourned term, September, 1845.....	1	Stevenson Archer,.....	1	
October, 1845.....	1	Stevenson Archer,.....	1	
November term, 1845....	6	Stevenson Archer,.....	2	92
		John C. Le Grand,.....	6	233
Court of Appeals. Western Shore.				
January term, 1845— (Dec. adj'd. term, 1844,)	52	Stevenson Archer, ...	45	
		Thomas B. Dorsey,.....	44	
		Ezekiel F. Chambers,..	42	
		Ara Spence,.....	39	
		William B. Stone,.....	13	13
		Samuel M. Semmes,.....	13	13
		Alexander C. Magruder,	17	
June term, 1845.....	43	Stevenson Archer,.....	25	
		Thomas B. Dorsey,.....	31	
		Ezekiel F. Chambers,...	21	
		Ara Spence,.....	27	
		Alexander C. Magruder,	16	
		Robert N. Martin,.....	36	
December term, 1845....	17	Stevenson Archer,.....	13	
		Thomas B. Dorsey, ...	13	
		Ezekiel F. Chambers,...	14	
		Ara Spence,.....	13	79
		Alexander C. Magruder,	15	48
		Robert N. Martin,.....	15	
Court of Appeals. Eastern Shore.				
June term, 1845.....	2	Stevenson Archer,.....	2	85
		Thomas B. Dorsey,.....	2	89
		Ezekiel F. Chambers,...	2	
		Robert N. Martin,.....	2	53
November term, 1845...	2	Ezekiel F. Chambers,..	2	81

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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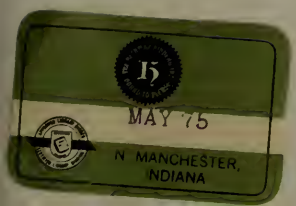
of Committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

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